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AND SOLUBLE SECRETED ALPHA2DELTA-1 SUBUNIT FOR  
POLYPEPTIDES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE, UNDER 37 CFR §312**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

This Amendment after Allowance, Under 37 CFR §312, is being submitted after payment of the issue fee, but prior to issuance. Submitted herewith are a Petition to Withdraw the Application from Issue, under 37 CFR §1.313 (c), and a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE").

The Petition, RCE, and Amendment are being submitted herein in response to a telephone call from Examiner Michael Pak on March 1, 2005, in which the Examiner notified Attorney for Applicants, Eric Baude, that amendments to the Specification in an Amendment submitted by Applicants on July 23, 2003 could not be incorporated into the above-cited application, in preparation for issuance, because they did not correctly reference paragraphs of the Specification which were to have been amended. The amendments to the Specification in the